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PRICE 2 CENTS

## A Square Deal

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless to the most delicate woman or child. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them. viz—pure grape-leafed glycerine. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels. Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchitis, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hanging coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption. It is the best medicine that can be taken.

## EDUCATION.

### ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Alexandria's Select Boarding and Day School for Girls. Primary, Grammar and High School Courses. Commercial Department equal to any Business College in Washington. Students prepared for entry work in seven months complete Business Course, two years. Completions guaranteed. Vocal and instrumental Music a specialty. Boys under twelve years admitted to Day School. Catalogue or write for catalogue. THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS.

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Degree courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Applied Chemistry, Applied Geology, Civil, Mining, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Metallurgy and Metallurgy, and Preparatory Veterinary Medicine. Sixty-four instructors. Thoroughly Equipped Shops, Laboratories and Barns. Steam heating and electric lights in dormitories. Library 12,000 volumes. Farm of 1,100 acres. School of Agricultural Apprentices. (See Year Course for Young Farmers.) Total cost of session of nine months, including tuition and other fees, board, washing, uniform, medical attendance, etc., \$220.00. Cost to Virginia students, \$226.00. The next session opens, Wednesday, September 22nd, 1909.

PAUL H. BARRINGER, M. D., L. J., D. President. 1920 4th

### ARLINGTON INSTITUTE

A SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 215 N. Washington Street ALEXANDRIA, VA. The 42nd year opens Sept. 23, 1909. Catalogue at Leadwater's and Allen's drug stores, and, after Sept. 1st, at the School. A few boarding pupils received.

Miss A. M. CHANDLER, Principal.

HAVING concluded to retire from business on account of my health, I have sold my stock to MESSRS. ROSS & PIERCE, who will conduct the business at the house I have formerly occupied, 214 King Street. These gentlemen come to me well recommended for integrity and for fair dealing. I desire to thank the public for the patronage given me in the past and bespeak for my successors the patronage and courtesy extended to me. J. B. WATKINS.

We, the undersigned, having purchased the stock and business of Mr. J. B. Watkins will conduct the

## FEED BUSINESS

at his successors at 214 King Street, Alexandria, Va., and hope by attention to business, fair dealing and moderate prices to merit a portion, at least, of the patronage of the public.

Respectfully,  
ROSS & PIERCE.  
Successors to J. B. Watkins.

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## MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE OF

Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Go-Carts and Carriages

White Frost Refrigerator \$17.50 was \$22.50.  
The Celebrated Eddy. 33, \$17.00 was \$21.00.  
35, \$21.00 was \$25.00.  
37, \$24.50 was \$31.00.

M. RUBEN & SONS  
601 King St.

## Alexandria-Gazette.

TERMS: Daily—1 year, \$5.00 6 months \$3.50; 3 months, \$1.50; 1 month, 43 cents; 1 week, 10 cents.  
Tri-weekly—1 year, \$3.00; 6 months, \$1.50 3 months, 75 cents; 1 month, 25 cents.  
Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.  
Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.  
Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.  
[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

## THE SUTTON VERDICT.

The verdict of the Sutton court of inquiry made public from Washington yesterday was just about what many persons in Alexandria thought it would be; though the general public cannot conceive why some action was not taken, even at this late date, against the officers who were with Sutton when he died. "Rotten" is the way that the great majority of the people at the Maryland capital express their views of the whole proceedings. While it was realized that to arrive at a verdict other than that rendered by the court was undoubtedly a difficult matter in the face of the many conflicting statements of the events that preceded the death of Sutton, yet it is felt that some form of punishment should have been imposed upon all the officers concerned. It is considered there by those who have followed the case closely that the evidence showed that Sutton was powerless to defend himself against the ploy of officers who were his "admitted" enemies, and that Sutton was badly beaten up in the fist fight with Lieutenant Adams and Ostrander before the fatal shot was fired. Why the recollections of all the officers should have been so clear as to details of a minor nature, in striking contrast with their vague recollection of the more important incidents, is not understood.

President Taft does not contemplate any personal investigation of the case of Lieutenant Sutton. He seems likely to depend entirely upon the investigation and recommendations of the Navy Department in the matter. That is rather tough, isn't it?" said Mrs. Luce Sutton-Parker, the sister of Lieutenant Sutton, when the verdict was read to her in Washington yesterday. "But I cannot say that I am surprised," she added. "Neither my mother nor I can say anything about the matter this time," Mrs. Parker continued. While they decline to discuss their plans, it is almost certain that Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Parker will bend every effort to have Congress make an investigation of the case.

## SHOT BY A WOMAN.

D. Richard Watson, cashier in the agent's office of the Central of Georgia Railroad, was shot and dangerously wounded in Augusta, Ga., yesterday by Miss Elvira Todd, a young woman, 21 years of age, for whom Watson is said to have formerly had an attachment. Watson was removed to the City Hospital suffering from a wound in the left chest, just below the collar-bone, a slash wound in the throat and a broken leg between the hip and the knee. The shooting took place in the office of the Central Railroad, when a tall, dark-haired and youthful-looking woman, dressed in deep black, entered the place hurriedly and began to shoot. The first shot went wild, and likewise did the next two. Watson tried to hide behind the door of an iron safe in the office. Seeing the gate thrown open the frightened woman took advantage of her chance to get on the inside and she rushed in. While Watson was lying behind the iron safe door the woman stood above him and fired three shots, all of which took effect. She tried to shoot again, but was prevented by Detective Hall, who, hearing the shooting and was close by, ran to the place. Miss Todd was arrested while the weapon was still in her hand, and as she was standing over the prostrate form of her victim.

Miss Todd claims to have met Watson seven years ago at an entertainment. She says also that at the time she furnished an attachment for him which has continued every since, that she was assured by Watson time and time again that he loved her and would marry her when his financial circumstances would permit it; that he continued for years to profess his devotion, yet he would never consent to marry her, and when he is said to have finally informed her that he did not care for her longer, she was a crazed woman and shot him. Watson was most emphatically that he did not mislead Miss Todd.

## HEAT WAVES, FLOODS AND DEATHS.

Edward Rines, president of the First National Bank at Durant, Colo., was overcome with heat yesterday and died. The government thermometer registered 112 at Durant yesterday.

Cloudbursts at Howard and Ute Pass, Colo., have made torrents of tributaries of the Arkansas river, causing the worst flood in years along the main stream. Mobile blistered yesterday. The temperature was 101. At Oakdale the thermometer registered 105 degrees in the shade.

United States Weather Observer Eisenbult at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon officially reported the reading of his government thermometer at Dallas, Texas, to be 114 degrees.

The Rio Grande is on the greatest rise of which there is any record. In some places below its thirty miles wide. Enormous areas of cultivated land on the Mexican and American side are inundated. The town of Camargo, on the Mexican side, has been under water for two days. Charles Taft, a cousin of President Taft, was killed at Prior, Colo., yesterday by lightning.

## DRY GOODS.

### Woodward and Lothrop

New York—Washington—Paris

### Irish Linen Waists

As a special value we offer Woodward's Tailored Shirt Waists, made of genuine Irish linen, in two styles—one with necked front, the other with plain shirt front and pocket. All have laundered collars and cuffs, long sleeves, and fasten in front with pearl buttons. Special price, \$1.00 each. Regular value, \$1.50.

Third floor—G st.

### Cambric Skirting.

WE HAVE just received and offer, at a very special price, a small lot of Cambric Skirting, 12 inches wide, in the popular English eyelet effects, and in several attractive designs.

Main floor—G st.

Special price, 30c a yard.

### August SALE OF Bed Blankets

THESE Blankets are known in the trade as "seconds," that is, they are not absolutely perfect and up to the high standard set by manufacturers careful of their reputation. The imperfections consist of either oil spots or small snags, made in carding, which any careful housekeeper can repair with very little effort.

See ad floor—11th st.

### Friday Is Our Remnant Day

WE have bargains every day of the year, but our remnant day is the day for bargains. Particularly in this at the present time of the year—the season of seasons for bargains. Tomorrow we will offer many articles desirable for their beauty and elegance; some for convenience; others for practical use. They will be found in every department.

### What Kaufmann Bros offer

402-405 KING STREET.

Buy's choice of any Negligé Shirt that sells elsewhere for 89c \$1.00 and \$1.25

### PANTS SALE.

These prices, \$1.45, \$2.98 and \$3.49. Worth double. We carry nothing over.

### Suits For Man and Boy

At what they cost us.

See the Bargains We are Offering.

### Kaufmann Bros

402-405 KING STREET.

### ROSENFELD'S

Both 'Phones

### One Price To All

### FALL HATS

A Few New Women's Ready to Wear Hats for Autumn.

The first styles are here. You should not fail to see them.

Window Shades made to Order, any style, color or quality.

The Fall Model of Nemo Self reducing Corset in all sizes from 19 to 36 is here.

### ROSENFELD'S.

518-20 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

## CIGARS.



### A SWELL SMOKE

is afforded by the Plantation cigar even if it is not sold at a swell price. We don't like you to try the plantation just to save the nickel which represents the difference between the price of cigars and others of the same grade.

Try The Plantation Cigar because it is a first-class smoke. Because it is made of fine long filler. Because it is well made and draws freely. If it weren't all these things we wouldn't ask you to save the nickel. You can also purchase this cigar from Mr. F. S. Harper, wholesale grocer and sole agent here, who you will always find kind and courteous to his customers.

### Hamilton & Co.,

323 KING STREET.

## DRY GOODS.

### Colored Wash Goods.

Regular 15c to 25c Value for

9<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> c yd

A broken assortment of different kinds Colored Wash Goods enables us to put on Sale at unheard-of prices the following materials:

- 15c Figured Batiste.
- 25c Serenader.
- 25c 40-inch Printed Batiste.
- 25c 8-ripped Pique.
- 25c French Organdies.
- 25c Laid Tissue.
- 25c Printed Dimities.
- 15c Figured Madras.
- 15c Cannon Cloth.

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The Best of EVERYTHING.

### Prescriptions

If modern equipment, facility, knowledge and experience and a big stock of pure drugs count, then bring your prescriptions to us.

Taylor's Pharmacy  
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Both phones. Night bell.

### Initial Moonlight Trip STEAMER

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—Leaving Norfolk and Washington Pier 7:30 p. m.; returning about 10:30 p. m. Daily and Sunday thereafter, same hour.

Orchestra—Dancing  
PALM GARDEN  
FARE 50c

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

## WINES AND LIQUORS.

### He Who Runs May Read

And Understand Full Well that a pleasant evening can be spent by calling on

### John Riley,

WINES AND LIQUORS

Best on the Market.

114 North Fairfax Street.

Seasonable Lunch Served Daily.

### BANKRUPT SALE

OF THE

### R. Lee Field

Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, at

612 King Street.

This stock consists of Men's and Boys' Suits and Trousers, Shirts, Underwear (light and heavy weight), Suspenders, Neckwear, Trunks and Suitcases and must be sold at once to settle with creditors.

### EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

You should not neglect.

No 612 King St.

All persons indebted to above firm will please call and settle same at once. All accounts unsettled by September 1st will be placed in collector's hands and payment enforced.

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## THE PURE FOOD STORE.

### Midland Butter

30 Cents Per Pound

On and after Friday, May 21, and until further notice the price of MIDLAND BUTTER will be 30c per pound.

Delivered to you fresh from the churn regularly every Friday. We solicit your trade.

### Edward Quinn & Sons,

DISTRIBUTORS,

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Both Phones.

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### Pearls Are The Latest Fad

in jewels with the ladies, and we have many beautiful pearls set in ornaments of all kinds in rings, lace pins and stick pins. Our stock of diamonds, sapphires, opals, rubies, pearls, emeralds and precious stones of all kinds is the finest that has ever been displayed in our store. They are set in artistic designs and beautiful combinations.

### H. W. WILDT & SON,

106 North Royal Street.

Bell Phone 453 J.

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## DRY GOODS.

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2,000 yards,

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### 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> c Yard

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10c and 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c values, reduced to

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Daily deliveries made to

Rosemont, Braddock,

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Asaph, St. Elmo, Addison, Arlington and Falls Church.

### D. Bendheim

### AND SONS

316 King Street.

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## OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 8:45 a. m., and 10:45 a. m., and 2:00, 2:30, 3:15 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 5:00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 7:10 a. m., 2:30, and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 10:30 a. m., and 3:30, 4:30 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 8:45 and 10:30 a. m., and 3:20, 7:15 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m. and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 9:30 a. m., and 3:30 p. m. Open at 12:30 and 5:15 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:30 a. m., and 1:00 p. m., and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3:20 p. m., and 10:15 p. m. Open at 6:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 8:45 and 10:45 a. m., and 2:00, 2:30, 3:15 and 10:15 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 5:00 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6:15 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m. Full route—6:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 4:45 p. m. Carrier's window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 10:00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8:00 a. m. 1:20 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

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In large quantities. For church festivals, lawn fetes, excursions, etc., at special rates. All flavors.

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